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SUBJECT: IBRD VISIT

1. DEPT LEARNED TODAY THAT MARTIJN PAIJMANS, DIRECTOR, COUNTRY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, IBRD, WAS TO ARRIVE IN EGYPT YESTERDAY FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIANS. HIS DEPUTY, NORMAN HORSLEY, TOLD SOBER THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE IMF PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED AS A SEPARATE PROBLEM BY THE BANK AND THE BANK IS NOT CHANGING ITS VIEW ON THE NEED TO GO AHEAD WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE INSTITUTION OF A CONSULTATIVE GROUP. HORSLEY FELT IF ANYTHING THAT THE DELAY ON THE IMF PROGRAM ACCENTUATES THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONSULTATIVE GROUP. PAIJMANS WILL BE TRYING TO REASSURE THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL NOT TAKE OVER ANY AREAS OF PLANNING WHICH THE EGYPTIANS CONSIDER SENSITIVE. HE WILL ALSO BE PRESSING THE EGYPTIANS FOR THE FIVE YEAR PLAN. IN TERMS OF TIMING THE BANK DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONSTITUTE A CONSULTATIVE GROUP UNTIL THE LATE FALL, PROBABLY AFTER THE IBRD MEETINGS. WE TOLD HORSLEY THAT WE WERE VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE BANK'S APPROACH AND VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE BANK'S

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INTEREST IN WORKING OUT THE BASIS OF INSTITUTING THE

CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND THAT WE WILL

REMAIN IN CONTACT.

2. PAIJMANS WILL APPARENTLY BE GOING DIRECTLY ON HOME
LEAVE FROM CAIRO BUT WILL BE SENDING A REPORT TO HORSLEY
LATER THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE WILL PROVIDE THIS
INFORMATION TO THE EMBASSY. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD
OBVIOUSLY APPRECIATE ANY INFO ABOUT PAIJMANS' TALKS IF THE
EMBASSY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM. KISSINGER

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